



The Embassy
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Dedication



Miss Esther Ayres

Because of the innumerable services that you have performed as a teacher and the example that you have given us as a Christian, we dedicate the 1968 EMBASSY to you, Miss Ayres. Thank you for your hard work and dedication as a teacher at Norfolk Christian Schools the past six years.



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*"Hold up my goings in thy paths,
that my footsteps slip not."*

Psalm 17:5

"THE ROAD NOT TAKEN"

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

By Robert Frost

"Directors of Our Footsteps"



Mr. Gene Garrick
Superintendent

PJF Officers

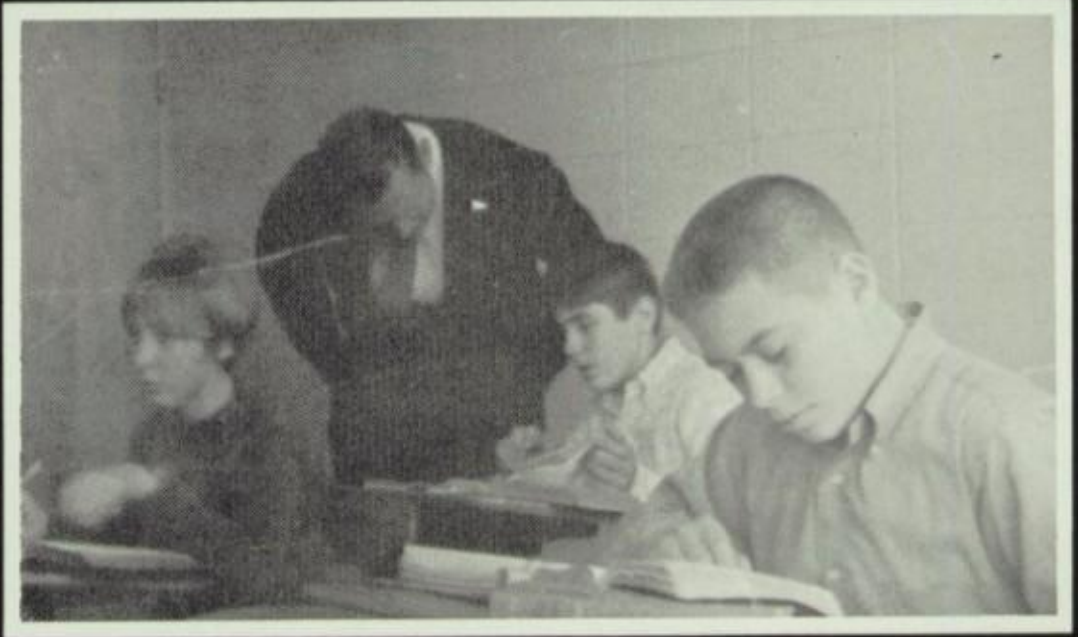


Left to right: John Dunlap, pres.; Gene Garrick, vice-pres.; Brian Spidell, sec., ranch comm. chmn.; Charles Parron, home-school chmn.; Crowell Cooley, public rel.; Harry Brown, ad. chmn.

Left to right: Mr. Parron, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Nye, Mr. Diehl.

CLASSES

"Teach me, O Lord, Thy way; and lead me in an even Path."
Psalm 27:11



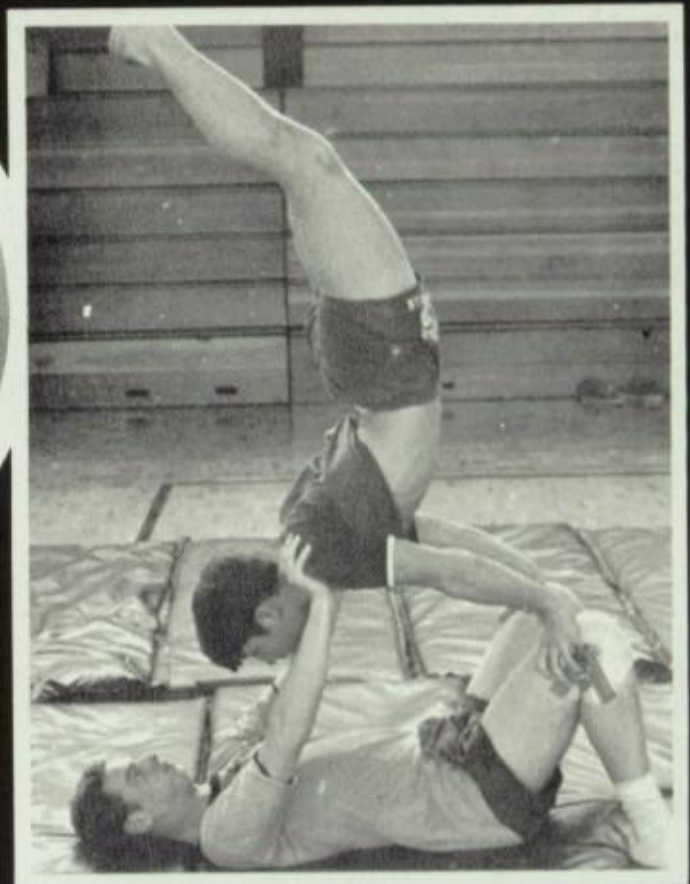
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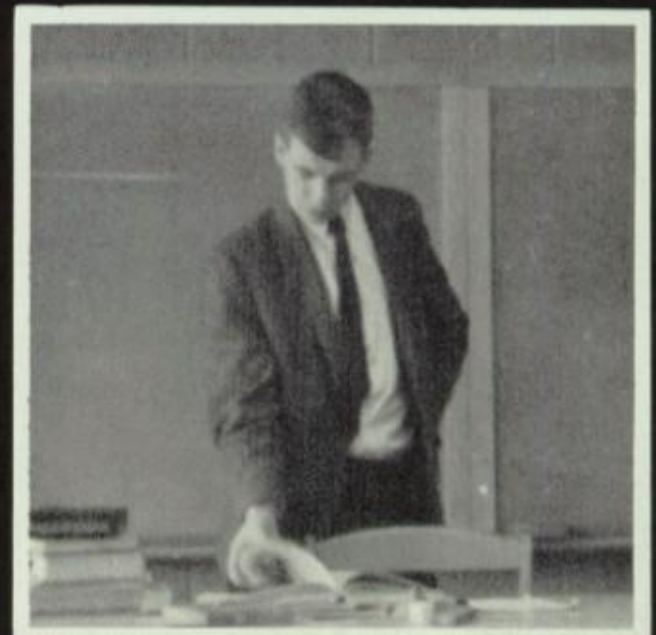
It's stuck!



Fantastic form



Nothing like Hungarian discipline!



"What do you know, George Washington was the first President!"

SENIORS

The class of '68 gave the school a completely unique experience. Although our class was small, only 11, we included the 100th graduate. The following pages show some of the highlights of our last year together.

Pres.: Bill Jolley
V. Pres.: Sharon Sporhase
Chap.: Janis Guardacosta
Sec.-Treas.: Linda Myers



CLASS HYMN — "We Come, O Christ, To Thee"

We come, O Christ, To Thee, True Son of God and man, By whom all things consist,
In Whom all life began: In Thee alone we live and move and have our being in Thy love.

We worship Thee, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King, To Thee our youth and strength
Adoringly we bring: So fill our hearts that men may see Thy life in us, and turn to Thee.

CLASS VERSE— Psalm 27:14

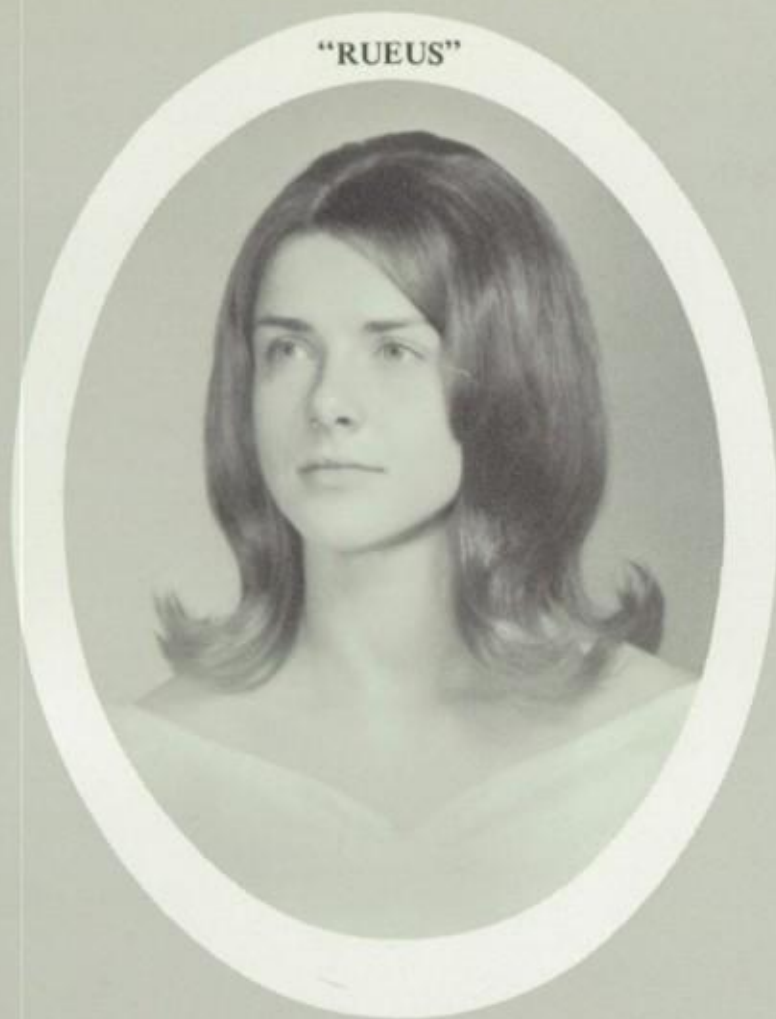
"Wait upon the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord."

Mr. Donald Emmett

This poor man has been through the grind this year trying to withstand the eleven mighty seniors of '68. He held up great under the pressure (maybe only a few more hairs are gone!) We really appreciate his help and guidance in all our activities. We'll miss him!



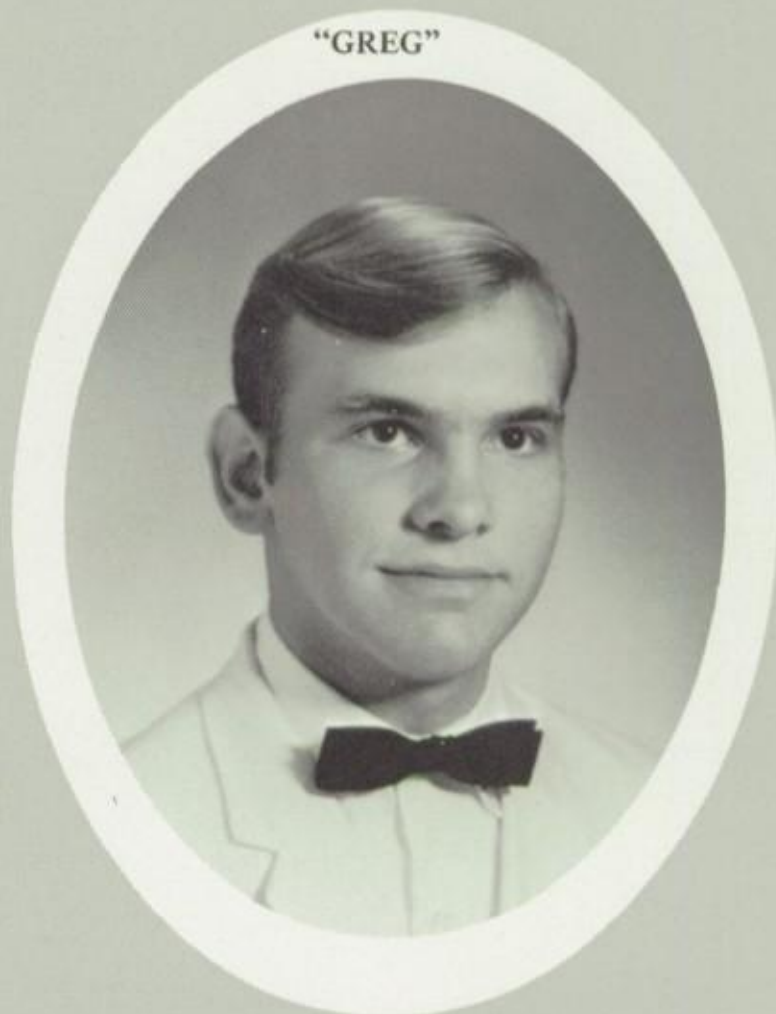
"RUEUS"



Ruth Anne Blair

SCA member 3, 4; Class Chaplain 3; JV Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Arts & Science Fair, Sr., Home Ec. 1st Place Award 2; Junior Play-Crew 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4, President 3, 4; Pepper Club 3, 4; Honors 3.

"GREG"



Gregory Mark Chase

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Football 3, Champs 3; Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Junior Play-Crew 3; Classical Music Club 3, Vice-President 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Toccoa Falls High School 1, 2.

"GARTER"



Janis Barbara Guardacosta

SCA member 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Chaplain 4; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Junior Play-Cast 3; Annual Staff 4; Classical Music Club 3; Pepper Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Valedictorian 4; High Honors 1, 2, 3; Honor Graduate 4.

"JOLLEY"



James William Jolley, Jr.

SCA member 1, 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, Champs 2, 3; Soccer 4; Cross-Country 4; Junior Play-Cast 3; Senior Play-Crew 3; Speaking Exhibition 1, 2, 4, 1st place-2, 2nd place-1; Audio-Visual Technicians 4; Pepper Club 3, President 3; Junior Marshal 3; Honors 2; Honor Graduate 4.

"SUEY"



Susan L. Kenney

SCA member 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Chaplain 2; Class President 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Speaking Exhibition 3, 4, Empathy Award 3, Award for Serious Portrayal 4; Junior Play-Crew 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pepper Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Office Assistant 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; High Honors 1, Honors 2, Honor Graduate 4.

"ROLPH"



Rolph Harold Kullander

SCA Secretary 4; Gospel Team 4; Junior Play-Cast 3; Newspaper 4; Audio-Visual Technicians 4, President 4; Pepper Club 3, 4, Secretary 4.

"LAND"



Sharyn Leigh Land

JV Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Speaking Exhibition 1, Newspaper Staff 4; Granby 3.

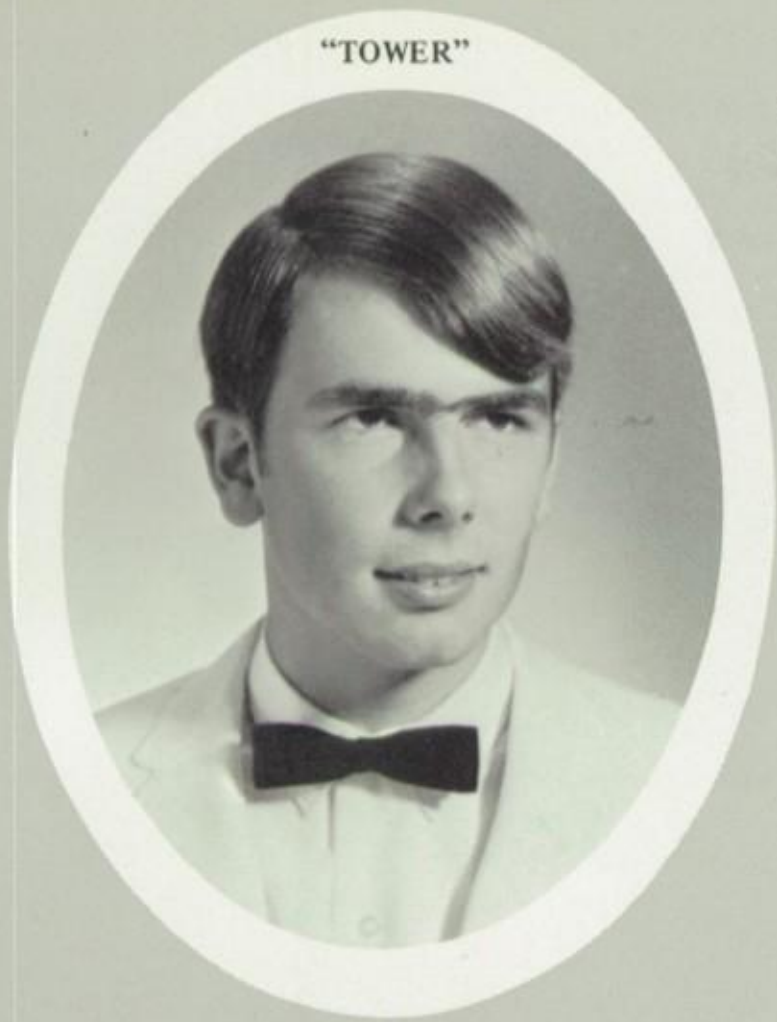
"MYERS"



Linda Lee Myers

Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 3; Arts & Science Fair, Sr., Fine Arts, 3rd Place Award 2; Speaking Exhibition 2; Junior Play-Cast 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pepper Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Salutatorian 4; Honors 2, High Honors 3, Honor Graduate 4.

"TOWER"



Michael Eugene Powers

JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramural Football 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play-Cast 3; Senior Play-Crew 3; Arts & Science Fair, Sr., Biology Division 2; Classical Music Club 2.

"PAT"



Patricia Annyce Smith

Class Vice-President 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Arts & Science Fair, Jr., Biology, 2nd place 1, Sr. Chemistry, 2nd place 2; Speaking Exhibition 2, 4, Characterization Award 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 4; Future Homemakers Club 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Pepper Club 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Library and Office Assistant 1, 2, 4.

"SPORT"



Sharon Sue Sporhase

SCA member 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gospel Team 3, 4; Regional Arts & Science Fair 1, Honorable Mention; Speaking Exhibition 2, 4, Poise and Control Award 2; Junior Play-Cast 3; Newspaper Editor 2; Annual 2, 3, 4, Editor 3; Pepper Club 3, 4, President 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; High Honors 1, Honors 2, 3, Honor Graduate 4.



Myers died laughing. (Ha-ha)

Senior Snaps



"Sleepy time."



Thumbing a ride.



Concentration



"Castle in the Sand" by Jan.



Alone



Party time, anytime—have koolaid.

Here we were . . .



SUE



SHARON

GREG



PAT



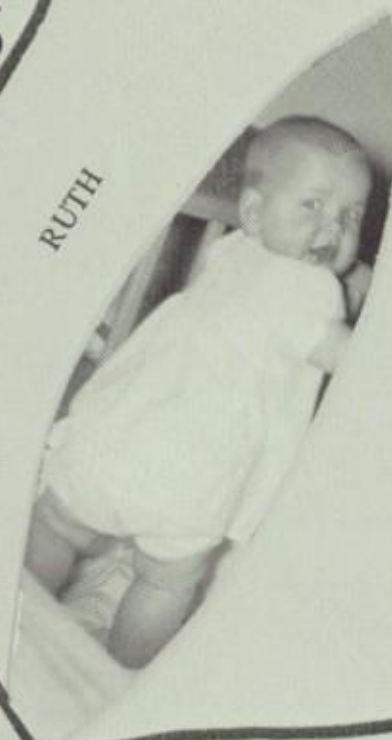
BILL

CLASS

OF

'68

RUTH



JANIS



. . . in our diapers

Graduation for the



THE CLASS OF 1968



Tense moments of waiting.

Commencement on June 6, 1968 marked the climax of the high school career of eleven people. Testimonies, speeches, awards and the commencement address by Dr. Blanchard, executive director of the National Christian Schools Association, blended together to form an impressionable and meaningful ceremony. As these seniors leave NCH they will keep on striving to keep things in proper balance that they may grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.



"My Goal is God, Himself, not joy, nor peace."

Class of 1968



*The senior class
of 1968 presented
to the school . . .*



Fountain Given by the Class of '68.

Every year the senior class gives to the school a gift as a token of their appreciation. The senior class of 1968 had a fountain built at the school entrance beside the gym foyer in an effort to help beautify their school. They hope that this fountain will recall the class of 1968 to remembrance so that you will pray for them.



100th graduate of NCH.



Valedictorian: Janis Guardacosta.

JUNIORS



Becky Barnes



Cecil Chappell



Charlotte Cooper



Dottie Crane



President: Giles Flowers
Vice President: Dana Tretola
Chaplain: Caroline Nye
Secretary: Dottie Crane



Sherri Culbertson



Pris Drew



Barbie Fisher



"Hey, Gang!"



Giles Flowers



Diane Hall



Linda Johnson



Eddie Lavender

CLASS OF '69

The class of '69 stepped faithfully into a position held by numerous other classes — the position of the Junior Class. They fulfilled the honor nobly, taking possession of important roles in the band, chorus, sports and cheerleading areas, with great potential in the Speaking Exhibition.

Work days brought to the treasury great gobs of the green stuff, while parties were enjoyed after the work. Lasagna was a new experience for most at the Tretola home.

The Juniors are looking forward to their last year at NCH with great anticipation and expectations.



Carolyn Midkiff



Paul Morgan



Steve Noble



Caroline Nye



"All right you guys, watch that stuff!"



Clyde Oden



Sharon Presson



Sue Smith



Glen Spidell



Dana Tretola



Cindy Walker



Dan Woolery



SOPHOMORES

Pres.: Jim Miller
 V. Pres.: Frank Mollura
 Secretary: Ray Meggison
 Chaplain: Gary Guardacosta



Mary Tom Beck



Julie Chase



Janet Davidson



Greg Diehl

The Sophomores were faced with the great undertaking of planning and preparing for the last two years of their high-school career, and they accepted the challenge, and surpassed it easily.

They began with a car wash, followed by several other work days which made their funds grow enormously.



Vince Fingleton



Gary Guardacosta



Ray Meggison



Jim Miller

CLASS OF '70

Things like post-hole diggers, Charles Dickens parties, pizza, mistletoe, biology at the beach, and mulch will be remembered for a long time.

Much planning has been done for the coming two years, and the Sophomores are looking forward to them with great enthusiasm.



"When can I change feet, Mr. King?"

"Not too funny, Vince."



Our Pres always has an upper hand.



Frank Mollura



Jay Purser



Martha Richards



David Riley



Robert Rouse



Pat Sharpe



Ricky Shortell



FRESHMEN



David Berry



Jerry Brickhouse



Jackie Brooks



Abbot Byrd



Pres.: Tom Kenney
V. Pres.: Becky Miller
Secretary: Penny Johnson
Chaplain: Abbot Byrd



Cathy Daniels



Gayle Davidson



Doug Diehl



"Sure Tom, I'll go with you."



Scott Flowers



Don Grant



Penny Johnson



Tom Kenney

CLASS OF '71

The freshman class had a highly eventful year at Christian. Surviving the awaited and dreaded initiation, they went on to triumph in pre-season ticket sales. The class made vital contributions in sports with 8 ball players, and filling 5 J. V. cheerleading spots.

The treasury was enriched through hard work and planning, but work days usually ended with a party.

The freshmen have a great potential that will be very important to the life of NCH in their remaining years.



Mark Lovelace



Becky Miller



Mary Lynn Newton



Steve Odom



Brenda Pollock



Becky Powers



Debbie Radcliff



Amanda Springer



Robert Symers



Marilyn Taylor



Jenny Vergakis

"Mom never taught me any better."





K. Aherron



A. Baldwin



J. Beck



P. Berry



D. Blanton



P. Boland



S. Brown

EIGHTH GRADE



S. Carter

Pres.:
Joe Beck
V. Pres.:
Gary Crane



Secretary:
Fred McCune
Chaplain: Tim
Hartsfield



G. Cherry



D. Chesbro

The class of '72, in their second year in Christian High, made up an active group. They were represented in every area of school life — basketball, cross country, cheerleading, annual staff, clubs and school services.

Their mornings in homeroom with their sponsor, Mr. King, proved to be an unusual experience for him.



R. Chivis



D. Cooley



G. Crane



H. D'Amuro



D. Dunlap



R. DuVall



A. Giles



T. Hartsfield



D. Hilliard



T. Jolliff



L. Keatley



J. Lambrecht



F. McCune



A. McGee



W. Newbern



S. Ormond



B. Perkinson



H. Pulley



K. Reinicke



D. Taylor



D. Walker



M. Vergakis



J. Babbitt



B. Baggett



S. Baldwin



B. Barnes



D. Bamu



B. Benson



B. Berry

SEVENTH GRADE



L. Branning



Officers, left to right: Pres. Joe P.; V-pr. Les C.; Sec. Becky B.; Chap. Scott B.; Trea. Karen G.



T. Byrd



K. Castine



C. Chase



L. Cherry

The seventh grade invaded the high school this year under the banner of "The Fabulous Forty-Four."

The first party was a smash, followed by the seventh eighth grade social, another first in the history of Christian High.

Academic interest was high-lighted by a trip to the Norfolk Municipal Airport.

These activities, among many unmentioned, introduced the seventh grade to the unique life at Christian High.



C. Cline



C. Cooley



D. Cottle



S. Crane



J. Crawley



C. Daniels



J. Davidson



R. Farris



C. Garrick



K. Guardacosta



D. Hall



C. Hardison



P. Heath



M. Kemp



B. Linchfield



D. Matthews



K. McCune



W. Miller



T. Mollura



C. Newton



J. Perez



E. Peterson



C. Presson



"Sing, America!"



The loser's reward



D. Pulley



J. Purser



A Spelling Bee Contestant



B. Rabel



P. Richardson



A. Rouse



B. Schmidt



J. Schwalm



S. Smith



S. Womack

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"All right, do it my way, see?"



"That half's mine!"



"Results confirm, Christian is the best."



"Mind if we start now Greg?"



"D is for the doggies."



Annual Rookie Bean Feast

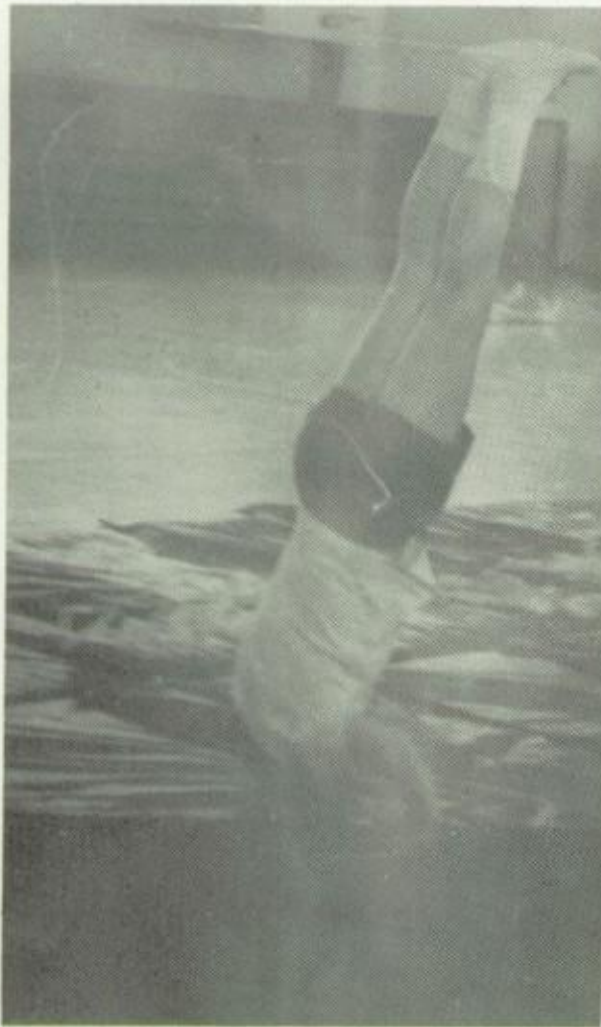
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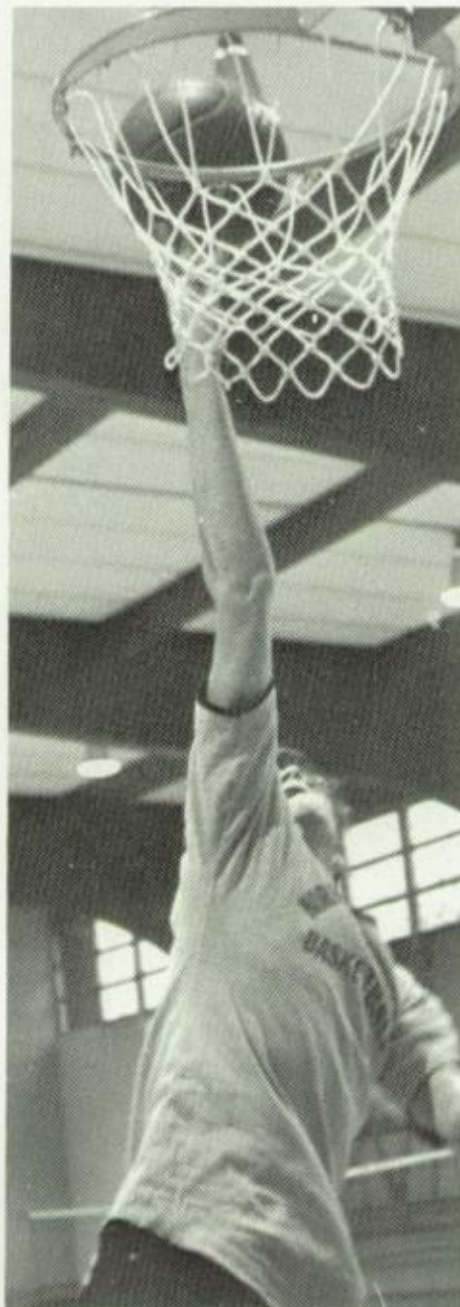
"My T-Square's around here somewhere!"



"Yes, Mrs. Branning. What's your question?"



An exasperating stunt.



"Tall up, with the tall Corn Flakes from Kelloggs!"



"Hey Cherry! Ya think you can dunk it now?"



"What does the handbook say about using the REST ROOM PASS?"



"Yes, this time we're the greatest!"

ACTIVITIES

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:6



"A-Round the Corner!"



Tight Squeeze



Bottoms Up!



A Mother-Daughter Fashion Show Model.

Student Council Association



SCA OFFICERS

President Sue Kenney
V. President Glen Spidell
Secretary Rolph Kullander
Treasurer Cindy Walker

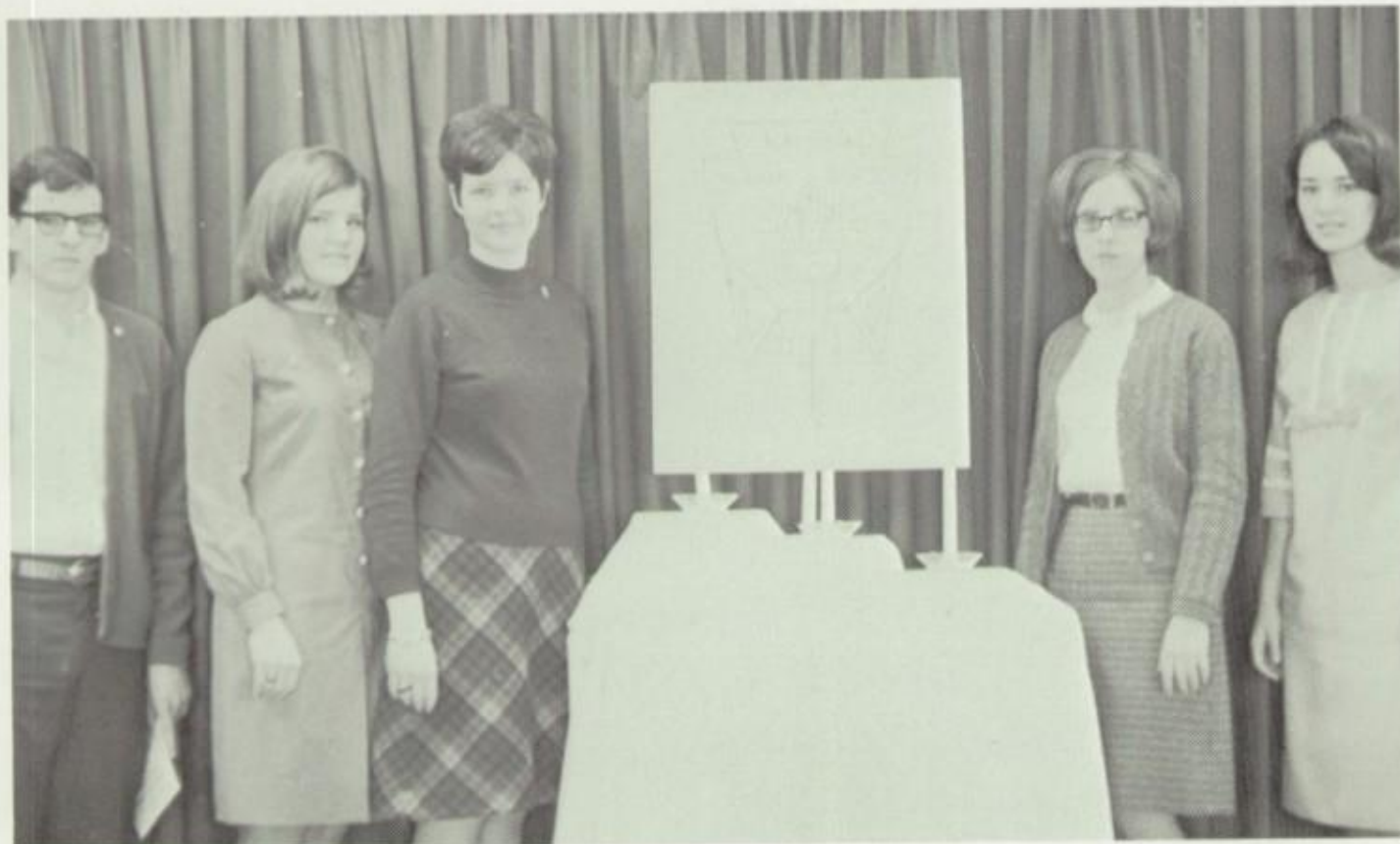


Left to Right, FRONT ROW: Sue K., Glen S., Rolph K., Cindy W. MIDDLE ROW: Joe B., Karen G., Janis G., Bill J., Carolyn M., Caroline N., Joey P. BACK ROW: Ruth B., Abbot B., Greg D., Tom K., Jim M., Sharon S., Scott B., Gary G.

The SCA had a profitable year for the 1967-68 school term. The socials were enjoyed by everyone, including the new 7th-8th Grade Banquet. A new program was instituted this year for the lunchroom in which the students took over.



National Honor Society



Glen Spidell, Carolyn Midkiff, Sharon Sporhase, Sue Kenney, Janis Guardacosta.

Gospel Team



Boys Group



Girls Group

The Gospel Team this year had a limited but profitable outreach. The team, augmented this year by several new members as well as the brass section, was active mostly during the first semester and traveled to vari-



Doug D., Clyde O., Greg D., Glen S., Greg O., Rolph K., Janis G., Julie C., Becky B., Ruth B., Sharon S., Sue S., Sue K., Dana T., Mrs. Garrick.

ous churches in the area. The Lord fruitfully blessed their ministry in song, testimony, and the messages presented by Mr. Garrick, who sponsored the group along with Mrs. Garrick.

Chorus



The Senior High Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Garrick, performed two concerts, winter and spring, and sang at Graduation.

Mrs. Garrick did an excellent job and introduced the idea of wearing formals for the concerts.

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHORUS

and Band

Also, under the direction of Mrs. Garrick, is the school band.

The Senior High Chorus was supplemented by the Jr. High-7th grade chorus, and the Grammar School Chorus, both under the direction of Mrs. Edler.



GIRL'S CHORUS



SENIOR HIGH BAND



Mind saying
that again Paul?



TRUMPET TRIO

Mother-Daughter

Fashion Show



Barbie Fisher



This year, for the first time, there was a Mother-Daughter Fashion Show. Mothers of grammar school girls made their daughter's dresses. High School girls made their own outfits. Everyone enjoyed the fashion show and the dessert afterwards.



Carolyn Midkiff

Speaking Exhibition



BACK ROW: Carolyn N., Sharon S., Tom K., Jim M., Pat S., Cindy W.; FRONT ROW: Bill J., Becky M., Mary Lynn N., Sue K., David B.

Chapel

NCH Chapel

The NCH chapels were highlighted by those during World Missions Week. Rev. Gil MacArthur, the speaker at NCH during World Missions Week, challenged the students to "bail out" to God. At the close of the final chapel during the week many "bailed out" to God.

Another speaker that was a blessing to all was Rev. Tom Watson. His messages were profitable for everyone.



Rev. Tom Watson



Rev. Gil MacArthur

Guest speakers from the Tidewater area spoke to us from time to time. Among them were: Rev. Dick Woodward, Rev. Robert Guelich and Rev. John Dunlap.

The messages brought by faculty members and the singing were enjoyed by the students. The chapels were an important time of fellowship for the students as Christians.



NCG Chapel

Chapel was held on Friday at NCG as in past years. During World Missions Week, the various speakers were a source of blessing to the students. The children enjoyed the singing and different speakers each week. Plays were presented by different classes including the kindergarten. The students worked hard on the plays and the fruit of their effort was displayed as each did a fine job.

Clubs

Girls' Athletic Association

The GAA had a very successful year, under the guidance of Miss Gumaer. Besides its numerous outside activities such as bowling, skating, swimming and camping, the girls have taken on a project which has become tradition. Each year during the Christmas season the girls decorate the student lounge.

Boys' Athletic Club

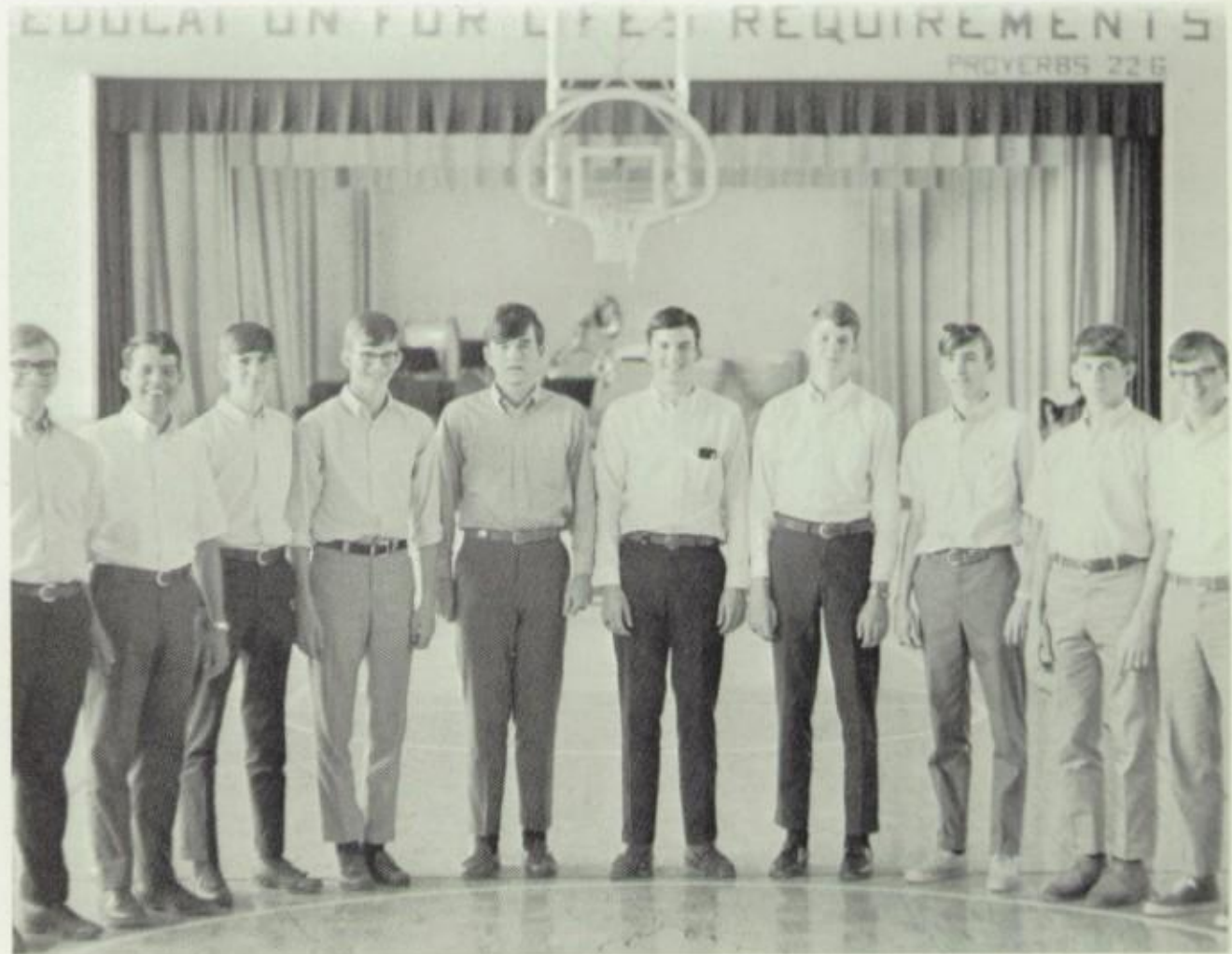
The BAC was a newly formed club comprised of seventh and eighth grade boys. Their program consisted of activities to develop their bodies physically. The group was sponsored by Mr. King.



Clubs

Bettermen's Club

This year's Lettermen's Club headed by President Giles Flowers, Vice-President Jim Miller and Treasurer Clyde Odom met regularly throughout the year with the purpose of setting up projects and social activities, not only for the club members, but for the school as well. The club consisted of 8 members and had 10 associate members. The club was highlighted this year with a 3 day overnight camping trip.



Future Homemakers Club

The Future Homemakers Club centered their main activities around sewing. This was highlighted by the Mother-Daughter Fashion Show. A number of the girls participated in this. It was a successful year for the girls under Miss Baddorf's leadership.



Clubs

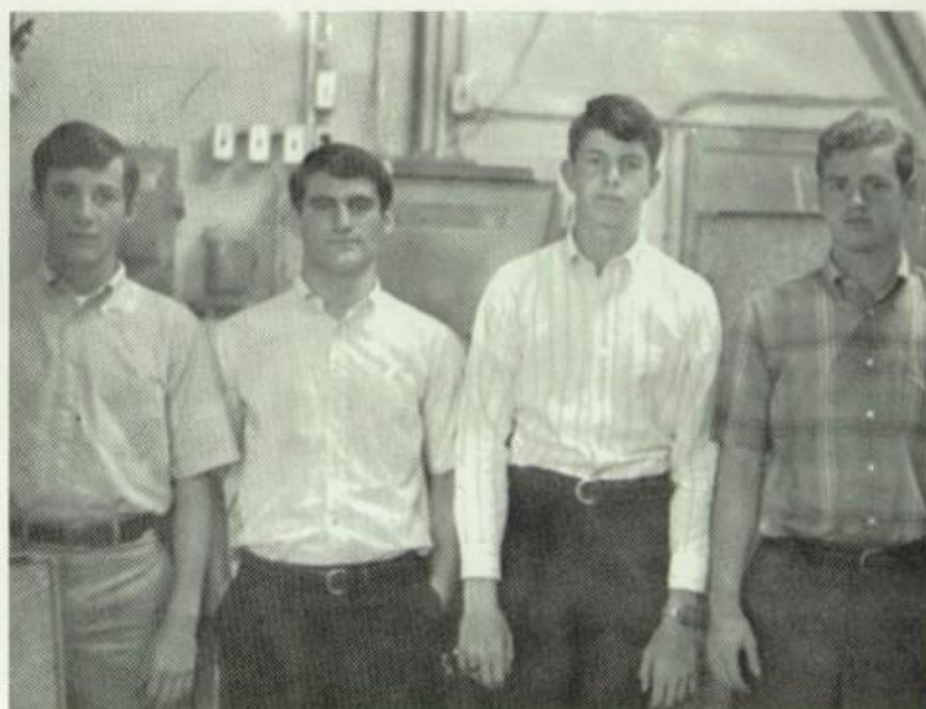


Audio-Visual Technicians

The AVT Club was made up of boys in grades seven through twelve interested in learning more about the operation of audio – visual machines. Machines they learned how to use were the film projector and slide projector. The use of other related machines was taught also. The boys were under the guidance of Mr. Emmett.

Classical Music Club

The Classical Music Club experienced one of their most successful years. There was a one hundred per cent involvement in the leadership of the club. "Rooster" Diehl was president, "Nick" Shortell was vice-president, "Archie" Megginson was treasurer and "Poncho" Mollura was secretary.



Echo Staff

The newspaper staff worked hard each week to put out the NCH paper, the ECHO. Headed up by Mike Powers, first semester and Barbie Fisher the second semester, the staff gave a general view of what was



happening around Norfolk Christian High each week. The hard work of the staff is greatly appreciated by the student body. The staff was under the guidance of Miss Thomas.

The Embassy Staff

The members of the EMBASSY staff worked hard this year to make the 1968 EMBASSY the best year-book that NCH has ever had. The



Typists: Amanda S., Pat S. and Janis G.



Editor: Carolyn Midkiff



Sponsor: Miss Sentz

1968 EMBASSY staff hopes that this book will be a true record of your year at Norfolk Christian Schools.



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Seniors: Sue K., Sharyn L., Sharon S. and Linda M.



Advertising: Janet D., Barbie F. and Becky P.



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SPORTS

"... that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain ... " Phillipians 2:16

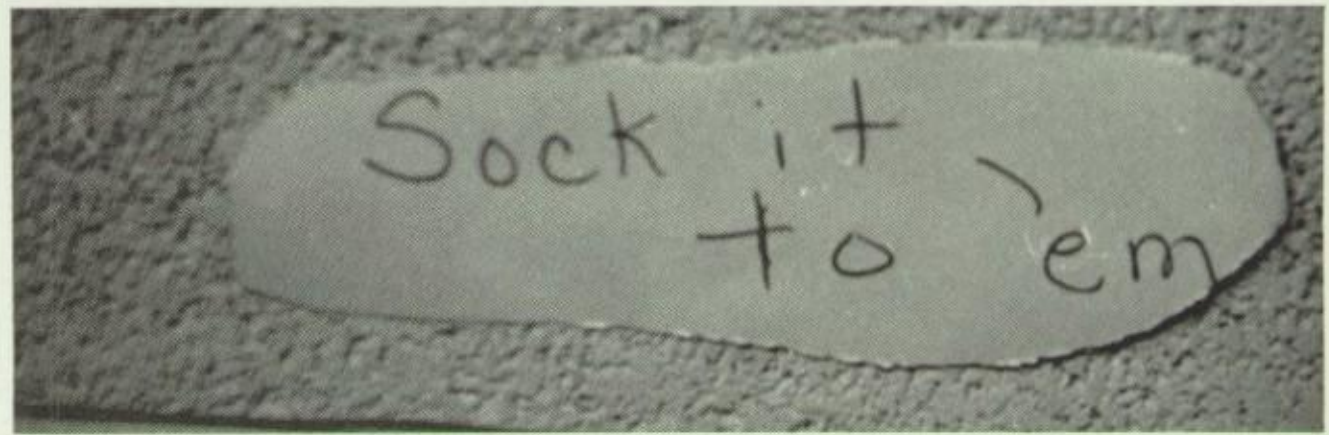


JV in Action



PEPPER CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.: Sharon Sporhase; V. Pres.: Linda Myers; Sec't.: Pat Smith; Treas.: Rolph Kulander.



Where'd that come from?



Varsity cheerleaders are up to something again! /



Our Varsity guys really fight!

Soccer

Christian High's first soccer team was highly successful and finished the season with a 6-1-1 record. The team scored 28 goals and only allowed five to be scored by its opponents. David Berry led the season's scoring with seven goals, followed by Paul Morgan



Coach Varga

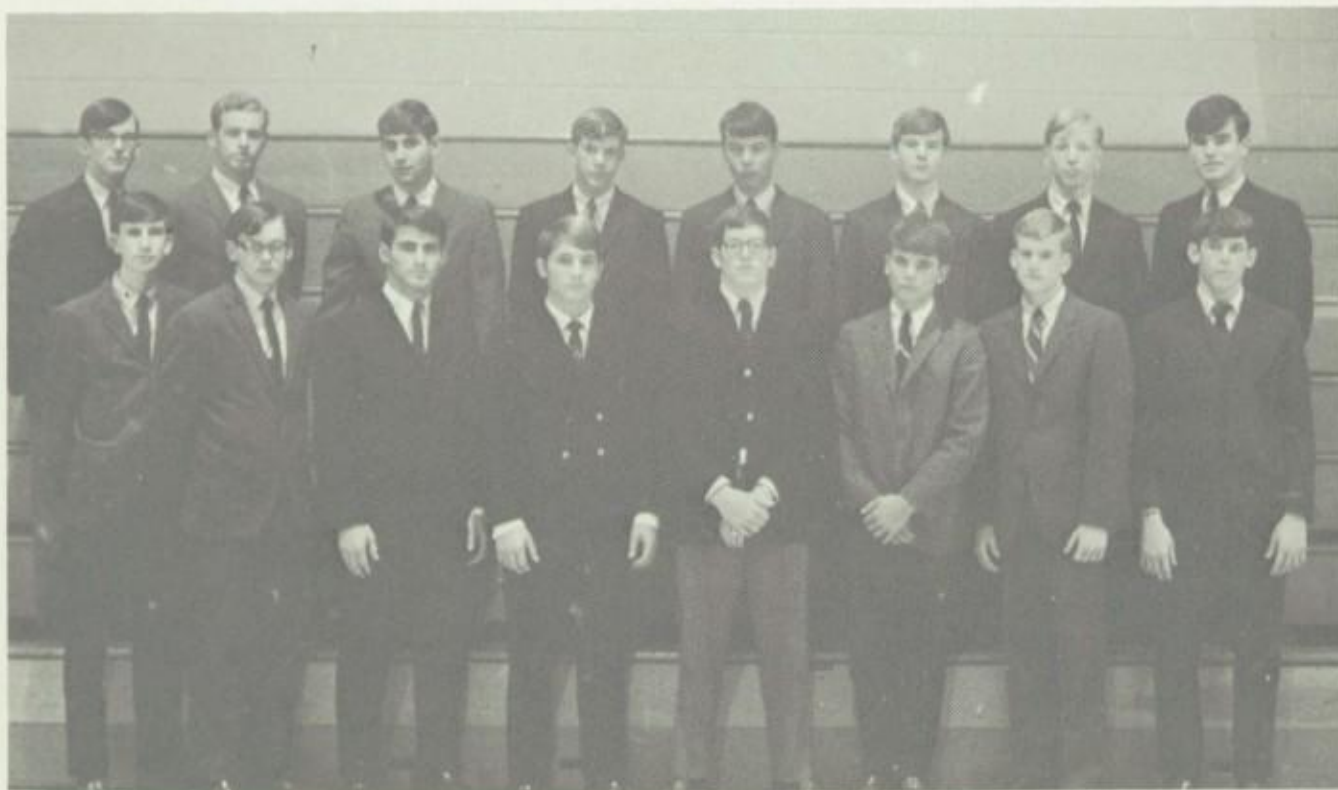
with six and Dan Chappell with five. Fullback Gary Guardacosta and goalie Jim Miller were vital keys to the defense, and halfbacks Giles Flowers and Dan Woolery helped to keep the offensive attack moving. Much thanks goes to Mr. Varga for his fine job as coach.



"Beward, Christian's victorious Soccer Bus rides again!"



"What? An orbiting Soccer Ball?"



Varga's Vampires

Left to Right, TOP: J. Miller, G. Diehl, D. Chappell, R. Megginson, D. Riley, D. Grant, V. Fingleton, P. Morgan. BOTTOM ROW: E. Lavender, B. Jolley, F. Mollura, G. Guardacosta, A. Byrd, D. Berry, D. Diehl, G. Flowers.

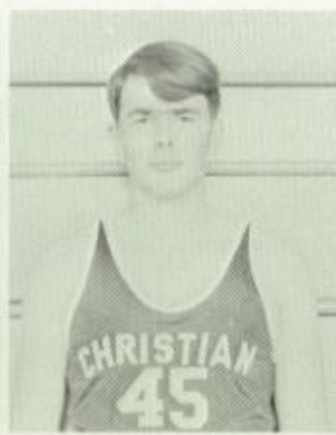
The "New Era"



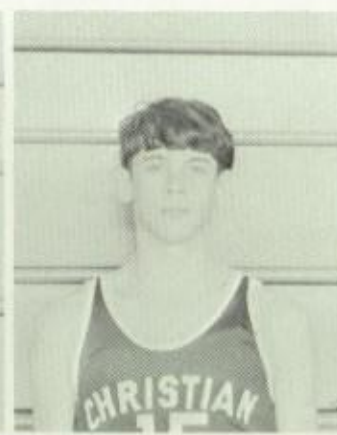
Greg Chase



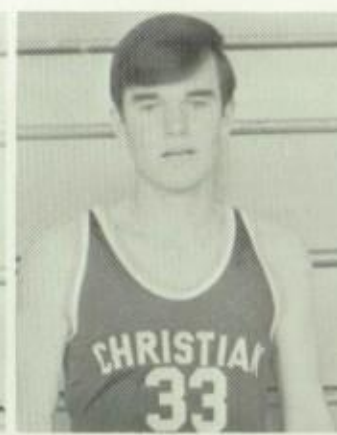
Bill Jolley



Mike Powers



Giles Flowers



Paul Morgan



Clyde Odom



Glen Spidell



Jim Miller



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Jim Hinshaw, Assis. Coach; Keith Phillips, Head Coach; Clyde Odom, Greg Chase, Jim Miller, Paul Morgan, Glen Spidell, Dan Woolery, Giles Flowers, Bill Jolley, Ricky Shortell, Eddie Lavendar, Mgr., Mike Powers, Captain.



Dan Woolery



Rick Shortell

Last season saw the beginning of what Coach Phillips termed the "New Era." Continuing from last year, the varsity ended its season this year with a 7-14 record.

After a slow start, the team picked up the pace and won five straight games in December and January, one of which was over the strongest Alumni team ever assembled.

On the road, the varsity played Eastern Mennonite High School in Harrisonburg, and participated in the Delaware County Christian Schools Invitational Tournament. After making the consolation round, the Ambassadors ended up six points shy of third place. Giles Flowers was selected to be a member of the All-Tournament team.

In Tidewater Conference competition, Jim Miller was voted to the second team and Giles Flowers received honorable mention voting.

With the basic nucleus of the team returning and some fine prospects coming up from the Junior Varsity, we can look forward to even better things from the new era next season.

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69 CAROLTON OAKS
43 F. M. A.
61 NORFOLK ACADEMY
53 F.M.A.
64 ALUMNI
51 PENINSULA CATH.
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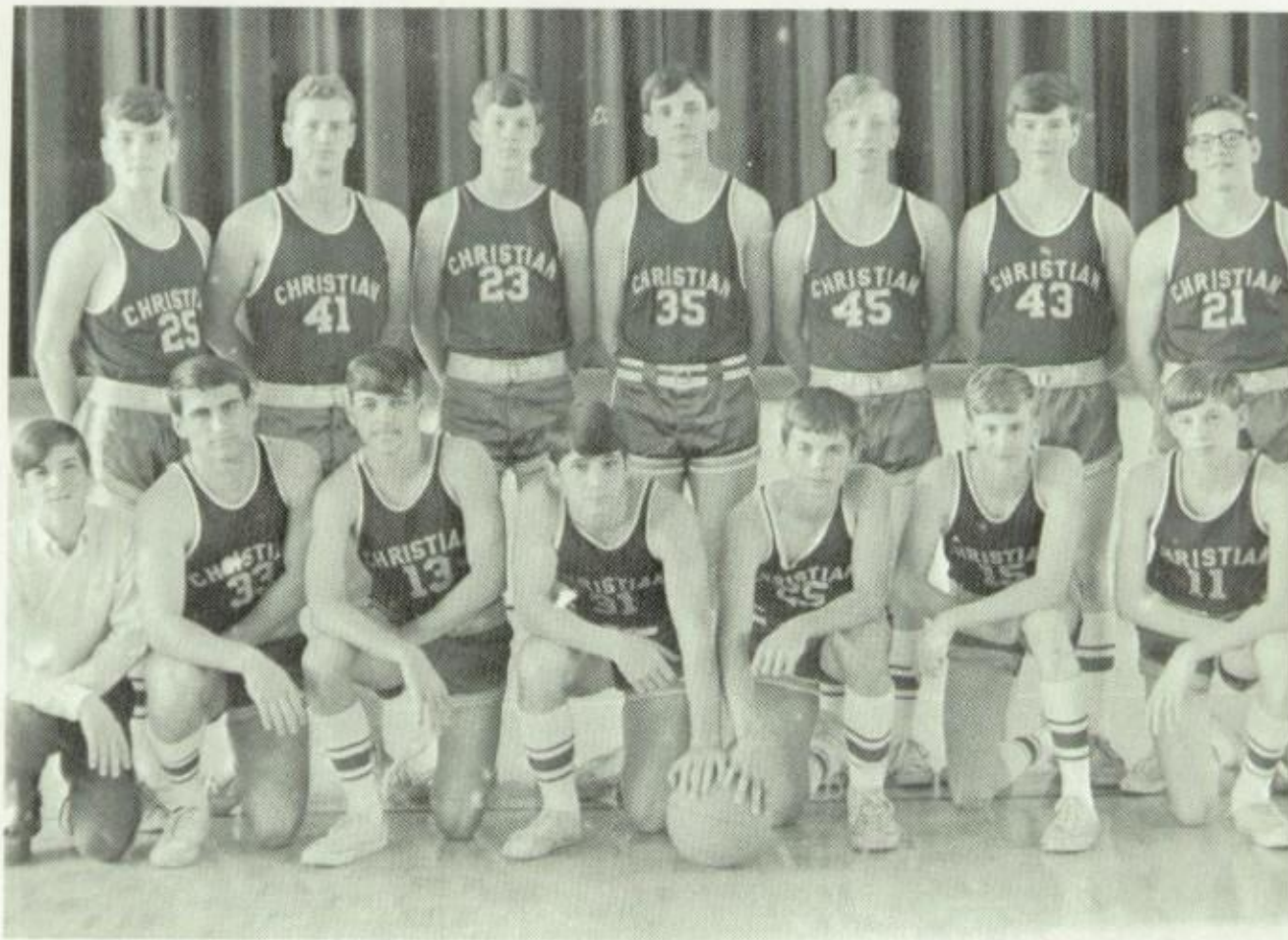
Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. King, compiled a 14-6 record and averaged sixteen points more per game than its opponents. Tom Kenney was the regular-season scoring leader with an average of 13.3 points per game, followed by Ray Megginson with 10.6 and Dave Berry with 9.0. In the rebounding department, Tom Kenney also led with a 12.9 average.

Everyone who saw the Junior Varsity in action will recall its fine team co-ordination, fast breaking ability, and exciting style of play. Spectators, no doubt, can still see in their minds Frank Mollura stealing a pass, David Berry dribbling through two defenders, Ray Megginson hitting a jump shot, or Tom Kenney coming down with a rebound and leading the fast break.

The Junior Varsity participated in the Norfolk Catholic Junior Varsity Invitational Tournament, and won third place after losing for the third time to Kempsville.

Each member of the team logged a considerable amount of playing time, and proved to be an asset to the team's overall success.



BACK ROW: Mark Lovelace, Greg Diehl, Ray Megginson, Tom Kenney, Vince Fingleton, Don Grant, Abbot Byrd. FRONT ROW: Bruce Schmidt, (Mgr.), Frank Mollura, Steve Odom, Gary Guardacosta, Dave Perry, Doug Diehl, Scott Flowers.

JV 46	32	Portsmouth Catholic	JV 47	57	Kempsville
JV 52	57	Carolton Oaks	JV 45	49	Norfolk Catholic
JV 46	37	FMA	JV 52	23	Hampton Roads Academy
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JV 57	32	FMA	JV 51	38	Norfolk Academy
JV 51	53	Kempsville	JV 48	49	Carolton Oaks
JV 71	37	Peninsula Catholic	JV 68	25	Portsmouth Catholic
JV 83	21	Walsingham Academy	JV 61	39	Peninsula Catholic
JV 64	46	Peninsula Catholic	JV 49	56	Kempsville
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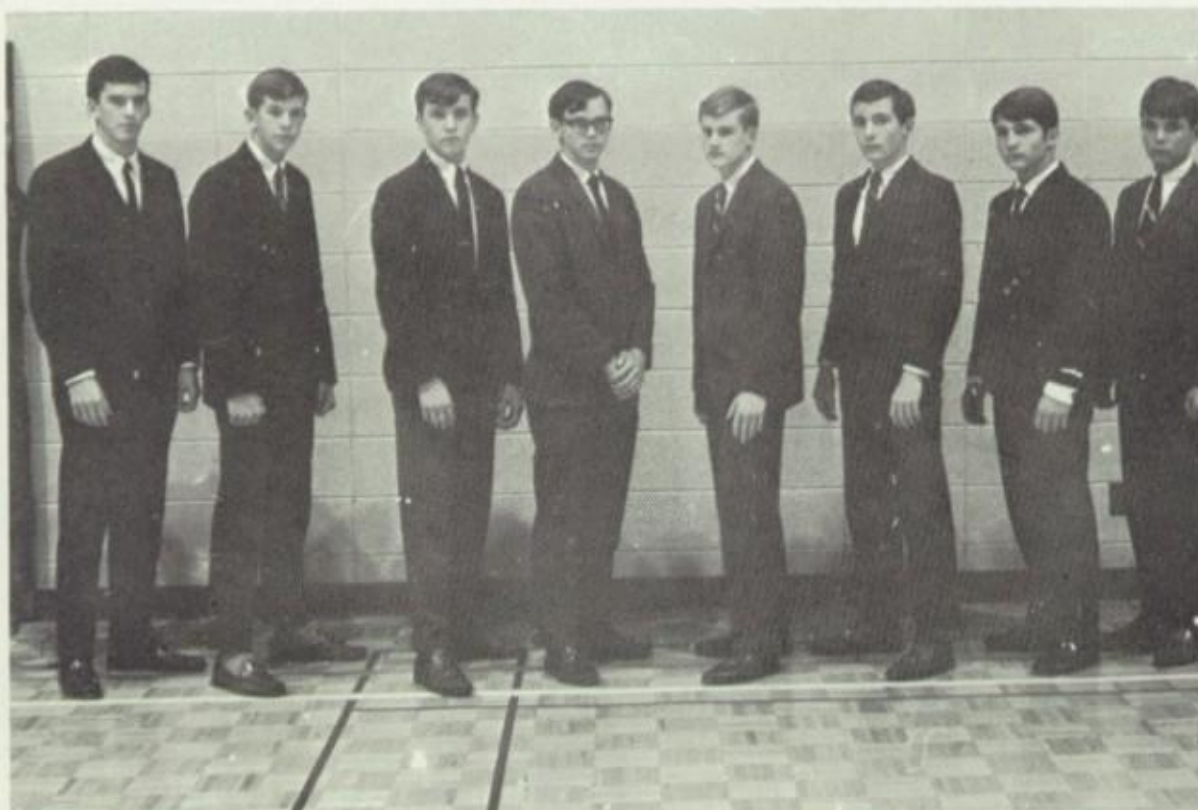
Cross Country and Track

Glen Spidell

Ray Megginson

Mark Lovelace

Bill Jolley



Doug Diehl

Rick Shortell

Gary Guardacosta

David Berry



Rick Shortell:
next season's
team captain.



Doug runs the 880.



Paul puts the shot.

Even though the cross country team finished with a 2-5 record and fifth place in the Tidewater Conference, Rick Shortell broke two different course records and set a new NCH school course record of 11:22.

Spring track was initiated this season with the team participating in six meets. In the Tidewater Conference meet, Rick took second place in the two-mile run and Bill Jolley captured third place in the high jump with a leap of 5' 4". During the season Paul Morgan put the shot 34' 8" and Greg Diehl ran the 220 in 26.2 and threw the discus 104' 9".

Baseball

The baseball team fought through a somewhat disappointing season in which seven of the eleven games were lost by one run in the last inning or in extra innings.

Jim Miller was the big gun at the plate and led the hit parade with a .419 average and second place in the conference. Giles Flowers followed with a .383 batting average, ending up in sixth place, and Dan Chappell made tenth place by hitting .353.

Paul Morgan was the chief thief in stolen bases, and Jim Miller led in RBI's.



FRONT ROW: Clyde O., Steve O., Scott F., Abbott B., Dave B., Doug D. BACK ROW: Coach Phillips, Giles F., Jim M., Dan C., Mark L., Paul M., Ray M., Dan W.



You tell 'em Coach!



Taking it easy



He's out.



Paul pops a 345 footer.

Sports Banquet



Jim Receives Award

received the Most Valuable Player Award as well as the award for the best free-throws percentage and the most points scored in a single season at NCH. Giles Flowers was chosen to receive the Most Inspirational Player Award and also the award for the most assists. The Most Improved Player was Paul Morgan who also received the award for leading the team in rebounds. Mike Powers was presented with the team captain award.



The Big Three



Cheerleaders

'6

8



Ruth Blair
Captain



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Barbie Fisher, Sharyn Land, Ruth Blair, Cindy Walker, Janis Guardacosta and Dottie Crane.



Left to right: Penney Johnson, Dot Crane, Becky Miller, Janis Guardacosta, Mary Newton, Ruth Blair, Debbie Radcliffe, Cindy Walker, Ann Giles, Sharyn Land, Sharon Ormond, and Barbie Fisher.



Miss Gumaer
Sponsor



JV CHEERLEADERS

Mary Lynn Newton, Becky Miller, Penney Johnson, Sharon Ormond, Ann Giles and Debbie Radcliffe.

The cheerleaders this year, under the direction of Miss Gumaer, were the finest Christian High has ever had. The results of their long hard practices after school was seen as they coordinated beautifully together and got the crowds to yell. Miss Gumaer is to be commended for such a fine job in leading the girls.

The cheerleaders were a real boost to school spirit this year. Thank you cheerleaders for your hard work.

Faculty and Staff . . . High School

MR. DAVID NORTHUP: Principal



MISS ESTHER AYRES: Science
MISS BETTY BADDORF: Art, English,
Music
MR. WILLIAM BENNETT: Bible,
History
MRS. BLOWS: Study Hall Supervisor



MRS. JO BRANNING: Math, Art,
Science
MR. DON EMMETT: Science, Math, In-
dustrial Arts
MRS. GENE GARRICK: Music
MISS JOANNE GUMAER: Math, Phys.
Ed.



MR. JAMES HINSHAW: Bible, History,
Economics, Coach
MRS. MARTHA JARVIS: Math,
Library
MR. GARY KING: History, Phys. Ed.,
Coaching
MRS. W.A. NEWTON: Secretary.



MR. KEITH PHILLIPS: Health, Guidance,
Coaching
MISS DEBORAH SENTZ: English
MISS JUNE THOMAS: Business
MR. BELA VARGA: Spanish, Bible



Not Pictured: Mr. Richard Eubank, Supervisor of Maintenance

With seven new members, the NCH faculty and staff worked together to make the 1967-68 school year one of the best for the students as well as for themselves. The guidance and instruction they gave the students helped in their effort to direct lives for God's service. Thank you, teachers, for all your help.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL



MISS GRACE MUTZABAUGH,
Principal

FACULTY

MISS JOAN CARLSON: Sixth Grade
MISS EVELYN ERLANSON: Second — Third Grades
MRS. GENE EDLER: Music



MISS RUTH GALLACHER: Second Grade
MISS LAURA GRAMMAR: First Grade
MRS. DAVID HILTON: Kindergarten



MRS. WILLIAM JOLLEY: Fourth Grade
MISS PAT LONGENECKER: Fifth Grade
MISS MARILYN MILLS: Fourth Grade

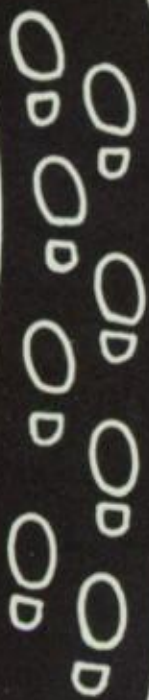
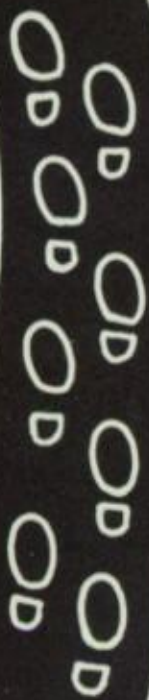


MRS. ROBERT ROUSE: Kindergarten
MRS. ELIZABETH SPRINGER: First Grade
MISS BARBARA THIERRY: Third Grade

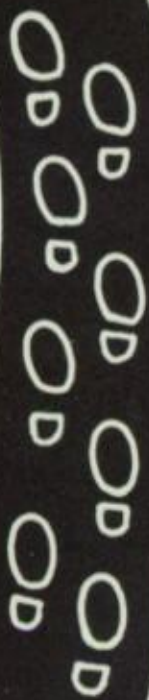


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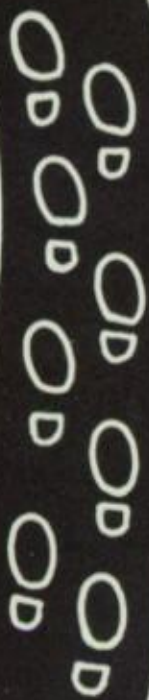
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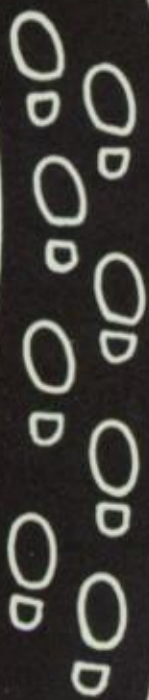
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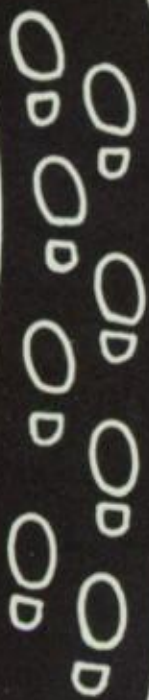
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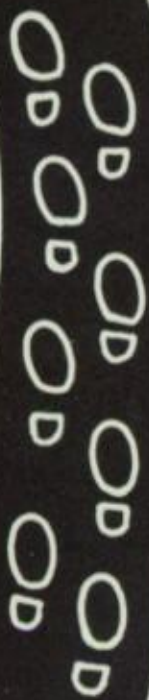


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FIFTH GRADE



ROW 1: P. Beck, S. Bartlett, S. Jolley, P. Gould, R. Springer, L. Herder, R. Morrison, D. Baum, P. Myers, F. Cooley. ROW 2: Miss Longenecker, S. Woodard, N. Baggett, P. Hall, K. Tarbutton, V. Perez, B. Meyers, L. Blows, G. Rickers, D. Conti. ROW 3: M. Blanton, R. Emmett, K. Monroe, G. Garrick, J. Powers, L. Hill, C. Kemp, M. Fariss. Absent: D. Husted, F. Husted, L. Thomas, R. Phillips.

ROW 1: D. Morgan, R. Schlback, T. Cottle, F. Hildebrand, K. McCune, C. Capone, G. Cameron. ROW 2: Miss Mills, D. Keatley, S. Taylor, K. Holmquist, S. Flowers, D. Louk, J. Watts, B. Harnagel, D. Isom. ROW 3: D. Humphries, B. Parron, P. Dean, A. Messick, M. Phelps, B. Gaston, B. Chase.



FOURTH GRADE

FOURTH GRADE



ROW 1: B. Williams, D. Myers, S. Davey, C. Cook, S. Hilton, G. Newman. ROW 2: K. Mullins, R. Shortell, R. Scarborough, J. Watts, C. Myers, V. Womack, J. Fisher. ROW 3: Mrs. Jolley, B. Wallace, M. Newton, J. Vergakis, W. McBride, D. Corfman, T. Schwalm. Absent: S. Brickhouse, B. Cottle.

ROW 1: M. Clark, J. Beck, J. Allgood, R. Jones, L. Williams, M. Ball, J. Myers, B. Davidson, P. Gould, D. York. ROW 2: S. Pulley, B. Wise, T. Rabel, J. Branning, K. Baldwin, D. Fariss, D. Brugh, B. Moore, T. Holmquist. ROW 3: Miss Thierry, D. Crane, B. Walker, J. Smith, J. Birsch, H. Scott, P. Alecxih, S. Dennis, S. Cameron, M. Gschwend.



THIRD GRADE

SECOND-THIRD GRADE



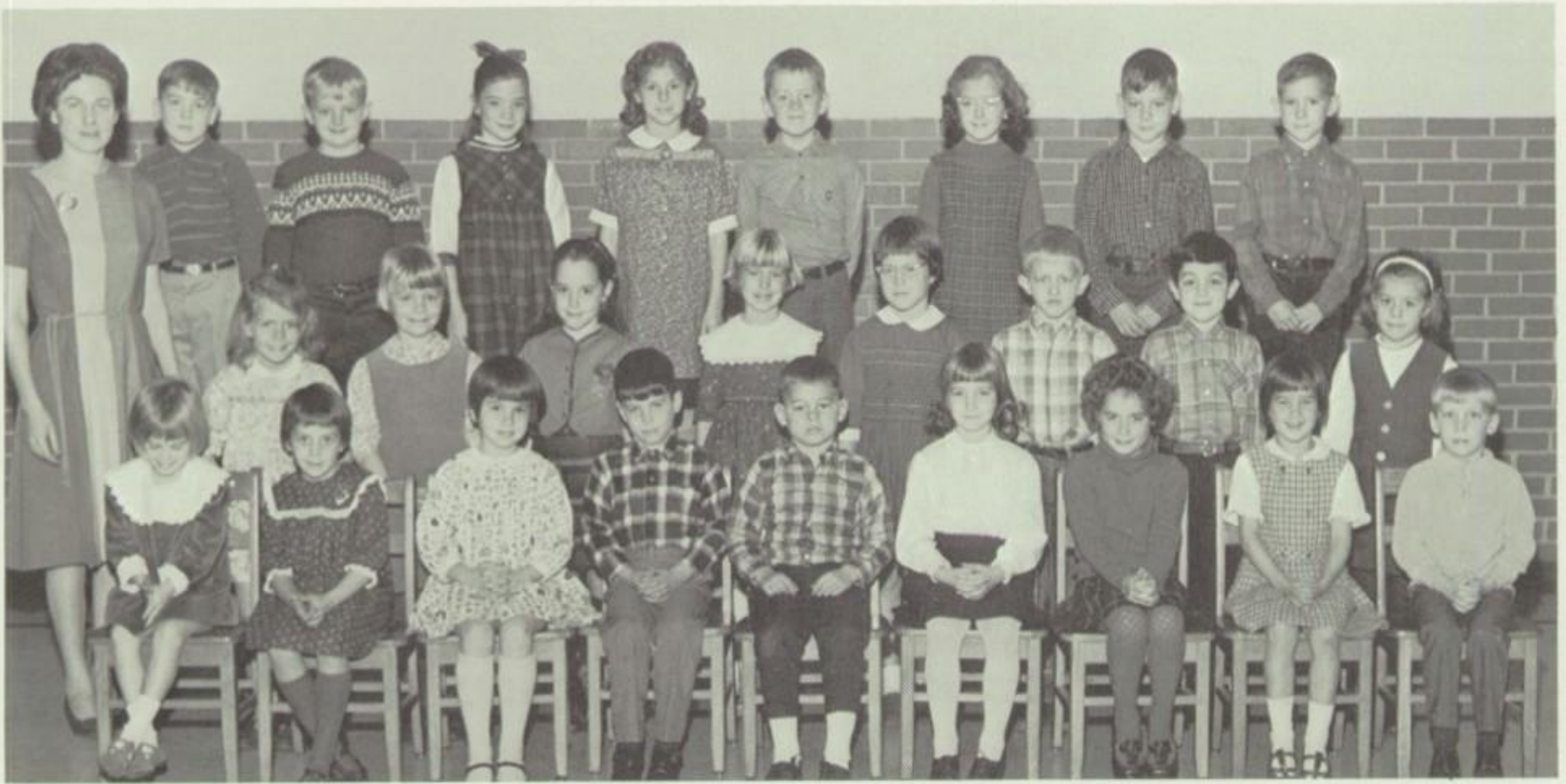
ROW 1: JoAnne Perry, Kevin McGee, Ginger Davidson, Jan Phelps, Timmy Dennis, Debbie Garrick, James Beasley. ROW 2: Miss Erlanson, Brian Mullins, Vicky McCune, Cindy Woodward, Barbie Lambert, Timmy Morrison, David Blows. ROW 3: Mike Edler, Dot Noble, Melanie Jarratt, Debbie Sanders, Julie Eckels, Mark Scarborough. Absent from picture: Beth Phillips.

ROW 1: Nancy Tinklam, Wendy Kay Myers, Michele Mann, Joy Gassett, Ricky Cameron, Dan Beck, Beth Alecxih, Jean Gennett, Kathy Wallace. ROW 2: Miss Gallacher, Julie Lambrecht, Darryl Crane, Linda Humphries, Vern Taplin, Jason Springer, Mike Phelps, Mack Moritz, Ricky Blanton. ROW 3: Kathy Cottle, Mark Womack, Carol Gaston, Tom Wyatt, Tom Womack, John Fink, Joseph Dody, John Trenchard, Sarah Jones. Absent from picture: Sonny Monroe, Kathy Brickhouse, Teresa Tillery.



SECOND GRADE

FIRST GRADE



ROW 1: B. York, G. Newman, J. Hilton, M. Ball, B. Cameron, M. Wise, P. Gould, S. Alecxih, B. Northup. ROW 2: Miss Grammer, B. Holmquist, S. Eckels, L. Allgood, P. Snead, J. Baldwin, B. Schlabach, L. McBride, J. Babbitt. ROW 3: L. Myers, T. Bussee, J. Jackson, D. Kemp, D. Woodward, L. Scott, M. Hendricks, D. Jarratt. Absent: L. Bailey.

ROW 1: S. Malosh, S. Alecxih, E. Edwards, S. Perry, S. Meekins, M. Castine, P. Womack, R. Northup. ROW 2: L. Richardson, S. Hall, B. Arce, M. Bartlett, W. Schlabach, S. Smith, A. Powell. ROW 3: Mrs. Springer, M. Britt, J. Trenchard, W. Vergakis, T. Dearing, D. Messick, M. Lovelace, B. Murray, K. Birsch. Absent: P. Brugh, M. Eubank, N. Grandstaff, C. Conti, A. Lutes.



FIRST GRADE

KINDERGARTEN



ROW 1: E. Apager, M. Jones, K. Stallings, R. A. Schwalm, C. Smith, T. Hardy, A. Quales, D. Dody, B. McIntosh, R. Howard. ROW 2: Miss Mutzabaugh, D. Crane, S. Armstrong, S. Brown, S. Hawks, J. Bowden, L. Beatty, M. Gingerich, R. Clark, L. Lanier, K. Sykes, Mrs. Hilton. ROW 3: C. Swindell, T. Holland, J. Fox, K. Jarvis, R. Peele, J. Tayloe, S. Fink, J. Scott, K. Bailey. Absent: M. Lutes.

ROW 1: W. Brock, B. Williams, M. Ball, B. Hines, C. Scarborough, E. Snead, L. Crispin. ROW 2: Mrs. Rouse, T. Davey, D. Kemp, B. Jackson, M. Brown, S. Smith, G. Walker. Absent: J. Wilkins, K. Bryant, K. Kelley.



KINDERGARTEN



Footprints . . . *Pathways . . .*

"Peace Within"

Now he who seeks by bread alone to live,
Who wants to get, whose heart is full of greed
Will never see the vision that can give
Those sweet delights on which the mind can feed.
He walks the path with stony gaze,
His life a dark, unmeaning maze.

How wide can be the vistas of the mind
That ever looks beyond the present scene,
That's quite content to leave the past behind,
To face each day with hope and faith serene!
Such attitude can make our way
A path of glory day by day.

— By Charles G. Reigner

The 1968 Embassy staff has recorded just a few of the pathways that the footsteps of Norfolk Christian Schools students have made impressions on. Some of the paths were long and dreary while others were filled with excitement. The 1968 Embassy staff hopes that you will enjoy this yearbook for years to come on whatever path your footsteps may trod.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Spidell
Miss Joanne Gumaer

Autographs

Marylyn,
 wish you lots of
 luck in everything
 especially you - no-
 its been nice
 knowing you.



"Me"
 "68"

Hi Marilyn!
 So a real fun friend.
 Remember our talks in Chocoma
 last year? Good luck! I hope we can get
 to be even better friends this year. Have
 a great year and stay just the way you
 are - May God guide you in everything
 Love
 Caroline '69

Marylyn,
 at the way of fun
 lots of fun have
 always for we
 much as we are
 good-looking a girl
 Jimmy '68

Autographs

Maryllyn,

See we sure had fun
over this summer. Ya old
mouse bug! You a sweet
cute girl and I know you'll
make it big one day like
in the movies.

Luv Ya

Debbie,

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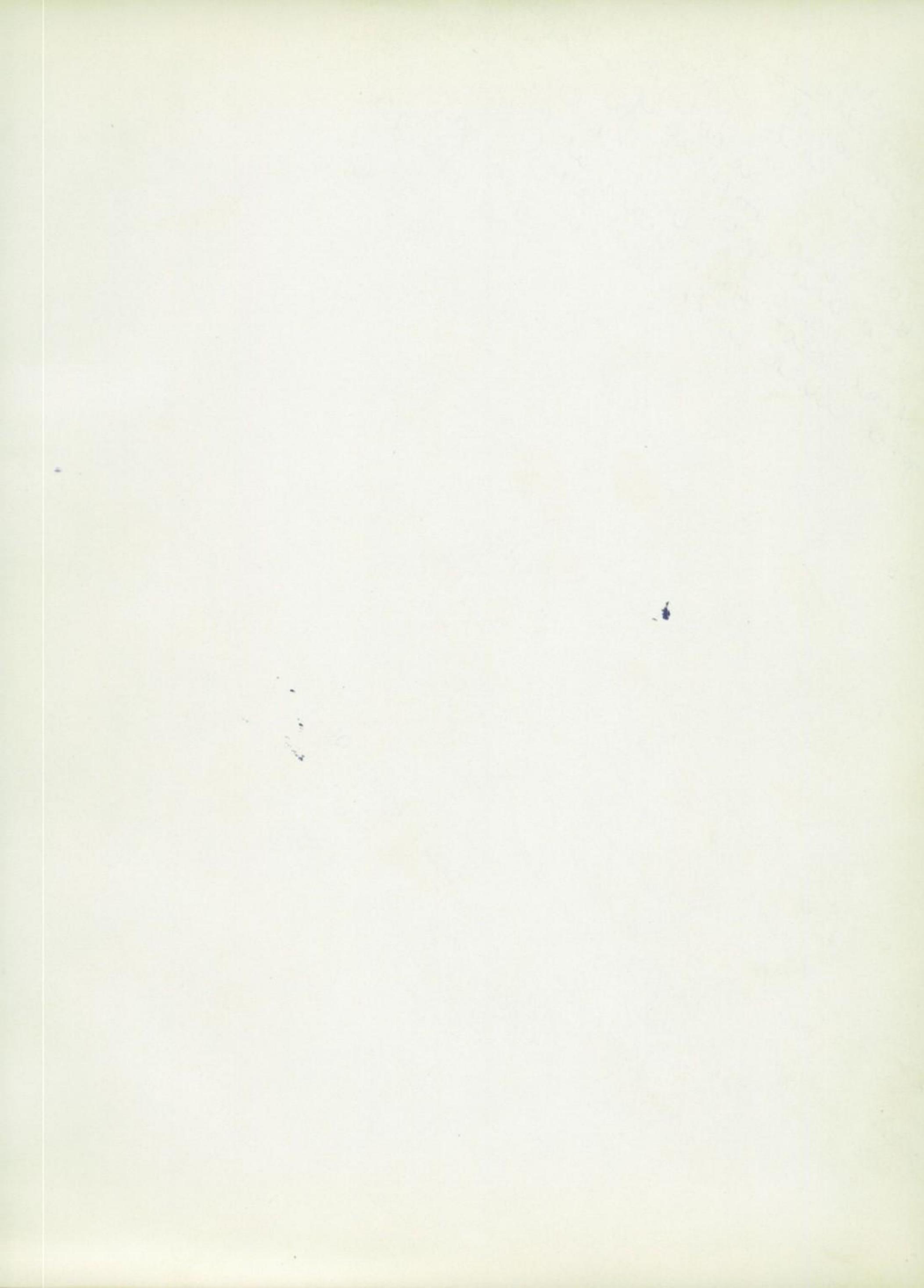
Marilyn,
It's been great
getting to know you
I know we'll be
together & have a great time
this year. I'll never forget
Rose with the wind, or our
fishpond project. Good luck
with you-know-who.
Love in Christ,
Amanda

Math. 28:19-20

Marilyn, cute
girl. Wish you lots
of luck in everything.
"Roses are red
Violets are blue
Hope you graduate
by '72."
Love ya!
Robert

To a real
nice girl. I've
enjoyed being in
honor with you.
Good luck in the
future.
Dottie

Marilyn, are the
you and Jenny are the
coolest kids at N.C.H. and
great fun to be with.
I've enjoyed hanging
around you all.
You're a real sweet
and cute girl.
Good Luck with Lucy!



Marylyn,
I hope a real
good friend. I'm
had we got to
know each other two
better these past years,
and you're as cute, sweet,
now have the best of luck, hope
you last three years at S.C.H. and
good luck with your goal (???)
Love ya,
Martha '70

Dear Marylyn,
It's been nice knowing
you these few years and
I am sure you are a person
who is bound to succeed.
May God bless you and
never forget him.

Clyde "69" ← DON'T COUNT ON IT
BABY
JD

Marilyn,
I really don't know
what to say 'cause
I don't feel as though
I know you that well. But,
anyway, this year's gonna be great,
I'm sure. Wait upon the Lord and
He'll guide you.
Steve.

Marilyn,
Chorus is really
going to be fun this
year. I have one
thing to ask - are
you a soprano or
an alto?

You're a real
sweet girl, and
I hope we can be-
come good friends
this year.

Susie

Go a nice girl
I've know quite some
time - since kindergarten!
ever! Good luck in all.
Love ya,
Linda

Marilyn:

Is a good friend, who is a
good friend, of a good friend,
of mind. (?) Let me know when
you figure that out! Gotta luck
with 'ole-you-know-who'. Doubt
is - I don't know who- so who
(?)

Love & Lollipops

Robert Rouse

Marilyn,
To a real sweet
girl, Ha, Ha. Good
luck with Greg. Remember
all the fun we've had
spying on you know who.
Love ya,
Dolly

Marilyn:

Is a good friend, who is a
good friend, of a good friend,
of mind. (?) Let me know when
you figure that out! Gatsa Luck
with 'ole-you-know-who'. Doubt
is - I don't know who - so who
(?)

Love & Lollipops

Robert Rouse

Marilyn,
To a real sweet
girl, Ha, Ha. Good
luck with Greg. Remember
all the fun we've had
spying on you know who.
Love ya,
Dolly

Marilyn,
I've been
great you.
It's knowing
of we've had
fun in it
and forward
I'm to go
always
you'll be
Love ya!
Penny

Marilyn,
I've been
great you.
It's knowing
of we've had
fun in it
and forward
I'm to go
always
you'll be
Love ya!
Penny

Marilyn,
I've been
great you.
It's knowing
of we've had
fun in it
and forward
I'm to go
always
you'll be
Love ya!
Penny

To a cool and sweet
girl who I hope will
always be my friend.
Maybe we can still
go to the lighthouse
some time.

Love ya,
Mary

Be good -
Boy Eggs

Marilyn,
I've been
great you.
It's knowing
of we've had
fun in it
and forward
I'm to go
always
you'll be
Love ya!
Penny

To
Maryland

(He)
(He)

Your a real sweet and you
pretty girl! I've enjoyed you and
as long things as I've known just as they are
I hope through you. Remember your
Please a
He loves you
He loves you at the Board

~~I and Mary~~ - maybe?

Q.S. See

